

Dragon Knights



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"Someday, I will ask you to take my place."—so was the promise made with Zoro that day at Dragon Castle. Using Zoro's now bird-like body as a vessel, Rith finally awakens! Yussang is already spreading his wretched smoke across the plains, meaning that the end of the world is near. The final battle between Rith and Nade has begun!

"An epic tale that any lover of fantasy can become addicted to."
—Sheena McNeil,
Sequential Tart



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THE
DRAGON LORD
AND
THE
DEMON LORD

A HISTORY OF THE RACE TO CONTROL DUSE



ADAPTED BY

GERNOZURA

CHAMPION OF THE
LORD OF THE MOUNTAINS

The Reager of the Time

My name is Caracore and I am the chief scribe/master for the Dragon realm. Dragons is the heart of Dragon, the Dragon Kingdom within these pages. I will attempt to describe the events of yesterday in the hope that it will, in turn, offer some future understanding of the chaos that currently befalls us. I feel it's imperative that I record a comprehensive history of the events that have led to this dark time. For I fear that none will remain to tell the tale. My only hope is that the tales my scribes in this future generation will have of the violence of the Dragon Tides.

Life of the Demon Lord

Our worst fears have come to pass. The Demon Lord Mall has been resurrected and he has stolen from the heart of our race the furthestmost race, who harbors an incredible magic that we have only just begun to witness in the service of a villain as powerful as Mall. Even whether against her will is willingly going in to the seductive charm of the dreaded Demon Lord, my guess is he the most dangerous threat we are faced.

Into the Abyss

The Dragon Knights have been dispatched to Ravenna, the Kingdom of the Demon Lord, charged with recovering race. While their journey was not without its share of peril, all three Knights have at last passed entry to Mall's castle, an immense-looking fortress that rises atop a dark island surrounded by an ocean of souls. And, remarkably, they were not the only ones.

In addition to the thousands of demons that now allegiance to Mall, there is at least one who doesn't. Even the small, winged demon, has long been a companion of mine. Accompanying to bring her the powerful wind magic that was bequeathed to us by the late princess, Liana has joined with Rachel, a thief who has proven herself to be a loyal ally in Lyricalia Kingdom. Rachel's former companion, and Charles, Liana's beloved. They, too, have joined entrance to Mall's palace and word has reached us for palace that they have joined forces with the Dragon Knights.

The Heroes of Dragon Knights

Lord Lykoulcon

Lady Raseleone

The second prince and
Lieutenant of the legendary order
of Dragon Knights. The members
of the organization are the
righteous judges among all
of the continent.



Lykoulcon guards
the continent from any
outside forces by his
Dragon Lord army, ready
to protect Lykoulcon
with his life.

Dragon Officers

Rumold

Tatheid

Cornelius

Representing the power of the
Dragon Lord, the Dragon Officers
watch over the country,
and after the two-month
period of the great military
action ends.



The First Dragon Officer
and founder of this

The First Dragon Officer and
Secretary of Justice

The Dragon Lord's Representative Counselor
to the king and secretary of the treasury.

Dragon Knights

Roth

Thoz

Rose



The Dragon Knight of the
left and right wings of the
Dragon Knight.

The Dragon Knight of the
left and right wings of the
Dragon Knight.

The Dragon Knight of the
left and right wings of the
Dragon Knight.

Other Allies

Coco



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Coco is a
Dragon Knight.



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Zmo is a
Dragon Knight.

Zmo



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Tardis is a
Dragon Knight.

Tardis

Isabel



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Isabel is a
Dragon Knight.



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Ringo is a
Dragon Knight.

Ringo



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Dora is a
Dragon Knight.

Dora

Sylor
Dragon



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Sylor is a
Dragon Knight.



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Grief is a
Dragon Knight.

Grief



After being rescued by the
Dragon Knight, Dora is a
Dragon Knight.

Dora

The Villains of Dragon Knights

Lord



The evil overlord of Dragon Knights, Lord has ruled over the kingdom and led his army against the knights and dragons for many years. He is the most powerful of the Dragon Knights, and the most powerful.

Demon Officers

Shydemon

One of the most powerful demons in the kingdom, Shydemon is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.



Shydemon



Another powerful demon in the kingdom, Shydemon is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.

Redeem

Another powerful demon in the kingdom, Redeem is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.



Lady Mydemon



Another powerful demon in the kingdom, Lady Mydemon is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.

Other Enemies

Diemee



The most powerful demon in the kingdom, Diemee is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.

Scobel



The most powerful demon in the kingdom, Scobel is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.

Lord Red



The most powerful demon in the kingdom, Lord Red is the most powerful of the Demon Officers, and the most powerful of the Demon Officers.

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Lord



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Lord



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it seems our heroes need whatever help they can access as all three Angels have been captured and are now imprisoned in Jaid's evil dungeon. The prison at Kamidoh is known to be inescapable, and it is particularly deadly for those of the Dragon Clan. Additionally it has been revealed that the Demon Lord shares a dark bond with the Dragon Angels of Fire. It is a connection that has taken root within their very souls, and it appears that nothing can be done to lift it. Jaid also suggests that Jinn be his replacement as the he and the Dragon Clan can be free. Jinn first enters in her dark form and she manages to regain control over her body. They both plunge into the sea of the forest where they discover the chess-board Lark.

If the Dragon Angels it is no final victory against the demon lords that has played it for centuries. Lark must sacrifice his very life to save Jinn as Jaid's spirit is captured body and uses the sacred Dragon Eye to transport her and the Angels to the ancient caverns of time. Jid discovers that the Demon Lords who used to kill him is Jinn in body only, even more meaning to the realization that Jinn's spirit is trapped in a master's body in a race of escape every the master kills Jinn, which by itself kills itself.

Tanaka returns Jaid's memory and he dies soon after. Symbolism and symbolism given Jaid's a magic gun named a stone as given to Jaid and Lark back in the foreign world. Meanwhile, Shylock and Jaidle show up in the sanctuary of the Dragon castle with a special sword to awaken the master. Jinn tries, unsuccessfully to stop them and Jaidle complains

he means by awaking Jaidle's lifeline both with the sword Jaidle is then absorbed by Jinn as a chess and begins to destroy the city. It is a last ditch effort to stop the master. Jinn, Jinn and Jaidle manage to extract Jaidle from Jinn's body, hoping that will be enough to stop the Lord's rampage.



DUSIS



ARINAS

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WHAT
IS
THAT?

WHAT'S
ALL THAT
SHAKING?

HMM?

SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED.

I'VE GOT
A BAD
FEELING.



DRAGON KNIGHTS
STUDIO HODDY

ドラゴン騎士団

A World Agency



MY LORD...





WE
COULDN'T
GET IT TO
STOP.

THAT?

I DIDN'T
THINK IT'D
BE EASY,
BUT FOR
IT TO
LAST THIS
LONG?

ANYTHING
NEW TO
REPORT?

PLANET

WE'VE DONE
EVERYTHING
TO KEEP HIS
BODY SAFE.

DAMN...



THEY USE THE
FAIRIES' BODY
OR POWER OF
VIRTUE...

FAIRIES ARE
THE ONLY
THING FOR
US...



...BUT BECAUSE
OF THAT, THEY
ARE FEWER
AND FEWER OF
THEM LEFT...

THEY'RE EVEN
POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
STRENGTHEN
THE DRAGON
GOD'S POWER...



SO,
HOW IS
SAMUEL
...?



IN BOTH
HIS
BODY
AND
SOUL...

...ALL I
COULD
SENSE
WAS COLD
EMPTYNESS.

HE'S
COMPLETELY
DRAINED OF
HIS POWER
OF VIRTUE.

THERE ISN'T
EVEN ANY
DEMON
POWER LEFT
IN HIM.





I'M
GOING
TO
PRESS
OUT!

U
C
H
...

W
H
A
A
...

SHYEN-
DODAL!!



AND I
WOULD
REPLY...

BUT IF I TOLD
HIM THIS,
IT WOULD
ANGER HIM.
HE WOULD
TELL ME TO
HAND MY OWN
BUSINESS.

...MOVING
FORWARD
WOULDN'T
SEEM SO
FEARFULING.

IT IS A GOOD
THING TO
BE BLESSED
WITH
LIGHT...

IT'S HIDING IN
THE DARK AS IF
IT'S ESCAPING
FROM SCATTERED
PIECES OF
HIMSELF...

...TRYING
NOT TO
REAWAKEN.
HOWEVER,
CESIA...

...IF I COL-
LECTED
EACH
PIECE...
ONE BY
ONE...

...IN MY
HAND...

A SPIRIT
WAS
PLACED
FOR PRO-
TECTION
IN THE
CRADLE
OF THE
LIGHT
DRAGON
...

IT'S STILL
WITH THE
LIGHT
DRAGON
NOW...AND
IT SHARES
ITS PAIN.



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THE
PROMISE
WE MADE?

I WON'T LET
YOU DIE...

I'LL BE
HARD
ON
YOU

I WON'T
LET YOU
BREAK
YOUR
PROMISE

BATH...







MY
THOUGHTS

I CAN'T
HOLD
ONTO
THEM



HE
DODGED
MY
SPELL...!!
BUT
HOW?!!



ARE YOU
TRYING
TO TELL
US HE'S
DEAD?

SOMETHING
JUST
DIDN'T
ADD UP!
I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT
WHAT IT IS!

ARRRRRR



HE WAS JUST
IN THE BODY
OF A FAIRIE...
SA I RIGHT?

IT WAS
LIKE THE
POWERFUL
FAIRIES...



AS LONG AS IT
CAN'T RE-INHABIT
THIS BODY, WE'RE
SAFE. SO WE
SHOULD PROTECT
THIS BODY AT
ALL COSTS.

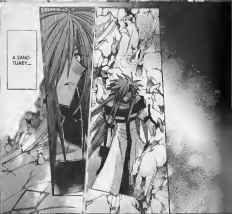
IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF
HE'S DEAD
OR ALIVE.

WHAT-
EVER.



GOOD
IDEA.

LET'S
MOVE!



A SANO-
TARRY...



I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
THIS COULD
HAVE BEEN
USED FOR...

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO
END-OUT.

A
CASKET...

...IN A
SANCTUARY?

STORAGE

...SOME-
THING'S
FLICKERING
...?

OR...

THAT BLACK
CASKET
SEEMS TO BE
GLIMMERING...



COULD
IT BE
FROM THE
TENTACLE?

...AS
STRONG
AS A
FAIRIE'S
POWER.

THE
CASSET
HAS SOME
STRONG
POWER...

THAT
MONSTER'S
TENTACLE
WAS LEFT
HERE...



...WAS IN
THIS BLACK
CASSET
UNTIL VERY
RECENTLY.

h...

OH...

I KNOW
WHAT
IT IS...





THE
BODY
THAT
WAS IN
HERE WAS
WHERE
MY SOUL
SLEPT.

THE FIRE
DRAGON
HONOLU IS
EXCITED...

I REMEMBERED
HIM, TELLING
WIERREZ AND
I THAT HE
DIDN'T WANT
TO WAKE UP.

SO WHY,
THEN?

THERE WAS
SO MUCH
PAIN IN HIS
VOICE.

DID HE
CHANGE
HIS
MIND?









CARE-
FUL!



HUH?



IF YOU
WON'T
BE OUR
PAWN
—

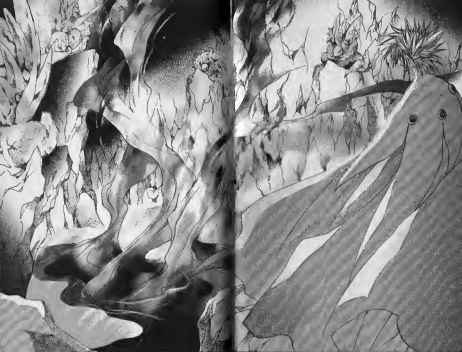
THAT'S
NOT
GOING
TO
WORK

... THEN
YOU'RE
JUST IN THE
WAY... AND
THERE'S NO
REASON
TO LET
YOU LIVE.

HEY—AND
CONTROL
DIDN'T
WORK
ON ME!

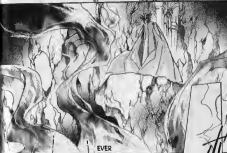








FIRE...



EVER
SINCE
THEN...



...FIRE
HASN'T SO
MUCH AS
FLICKERED—
NOT EVEN ON
A MIRROR.



FIRE.



HMPH.

ALL THE TROUBLE
WENT INTO
REMOVING IT,
ONLY FOR IT
TO BE TAKEN
AWAY BY
THE DRAGON
CLAN AGAIN.



IT'S NOT A
GOOD IDEA
TO FIGHT
AGAINST
HER NOW...

THE
DIFFERENCE IN
OUR POWERS
IS TOO GREAT.
I DON'T WANT
TO MAKE THE
SAME MISTAKE
AS LAST TIME.



COME
TO THINK OF
IT, SHE CAME
OUT OF A HOLE
ON THE SIDE
AT FIRST.

...I HAVE AN
ADVANTAGE
HERE.

I'M NOT
SURE...



THE
SPACE IS
GETTING
SMALLER
BY THE
SECOND.

YOU'VE
REACHED
THE
LIMIT
OF
YOUR
STRENGTH.



I'M
GOING
TO
SMASH
YOUR
HEAD
IN!

GET
DOWN
FROM
THERE!

HE
HASN'T
COME
BACK
YET...

I SHOULD
TRY TO
MOVE TO
HIGHER
GROUND.

THE
LOCAL
PEOPLE
KNOW THE
MOUNTAIN
HIGHER

HE'S
STUB-
BORN.

YOU
KNOW
THAT.

HEE
HEE.

THE
LOCAL
PEOPLE
KNOW THE
MOUNTAIN
HIGHER

ONLY
USE

THE
LOCAL
PEOPLE
KNOW THE
MOUNTAIN
HIGHER

NO.

THEY
ARE THE
ELEMENTS
THAT WILL
CREATE
RATH.

WHAT ARE
ALL THESE
LITTLE
BURPING
LIGHTS?

ARE
THEY
RATH?

...LITTLE
MONSTERS.
THEY ARE EATING
AND ABSORBING
EACH OTHER...
TO BECOME
"RATH."

THESE
LIGHTS
ARE...

RATH IS
ONE BIG
MONSTER.



DON'T FEEL
THAT WAY.
THEY'RE
MONSTERS

IT'S
OKAY.

SOUNDS
SCARY!

EATING
EACH
OTHER...



THESE
MONSTERS
WERE
ORIGINALLY
EMPTY
ELEMENTS.

I REMEMBER
THE STAR
PEACOCK SAYING
SOMETHING
STRANGE LIKE
THAT. SHE
TAUGHT ME
MANY THINGS.



A BROKEN
BLACK
GASKET WAS
ENSHINED
THERE.

A
BLACK
GASKET?

A
SANCTUARY?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

THERE IS
A HOLY
SANCTUARY
UNDER THE
DRAGON
CASTLE.

THAT'S
WHERE
BATH'S
ORIGINAL
ELEMENTS
WILL
RETURN.

A BLACK
GASKET.

YES.

THIS
IS THE
PLACE
WHERE
THEY
WILL
RETURN.

MAYBE
BECAUSE
IT'S MADE
OF SOME
SPECIAL
MATERIAL.

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
WHY HE
DID IT.

I HEARD ITS
BECAUSE
THE DRAGON
LORD USED
THE GASKET
TO SEAL THE
MONSTER.

BATH'S
ELEMENTS
WILL
GATHER
THERE.



IT HELPED
TO REVIVE
RATH
QUICKER.

...THE
POWER OF
THE CASKET
HELPED TO
GATHER
THOSE
PIECES.

WHEN
RATH WAS
BROKEN
INTO PIECES
BY NADIL...

THE
MONSTER

...

...WAS
THE ONE
IN THE
EAST...



A
FAKE
...?

IT TURNS
OUT THE
WIND
STAFF
WAS A
FAKE.



WHAT?

NADL
BROKE
IT...!!

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

...WAS
SHOCKED
BY
NADL.

THE
REAL
ONE



DON'T GET
ME WRONG.
THE REASON
IS REALLY
WELL MADE.

IT'S
CONSTRUCTED
FROM A KING
SCYPTER
OF SOME
POWERFUL
ROYAL FAMILY.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT?

NADL
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO WIELD
THIS.

IT
ALSO
IS ABLE TO
CONTROL
POWER.

I HEARD THAT
THIS STAFF
IS NOT SO
DIFFERENT
FROM THE REAL
ONE--SINCE
SUFFICIENT
WIND MAGIC IS
SEALED IN IT.

BE-
CAUSE

...IT WAS
MEANT
FOR THE
DRAGON
CLAN.



WELL...

ANY-
WAY...



AND
I'M SURE
BATH'S STUB-
BORNNESS
HAS SOME-
THING TO DO
WITH IT.

HEAR,
YOU
KNOW
HOW HE
CAN GET.

...
BECAUSE
THE
CROCKET
ISN'T
HERE.

THE
DRAGON
WASN'T
TAKING
BY
LINE.



THIS IS THE
STICK TO
DEVOTE ITS
POWER TO
THE DRAGON
FAMILY'S
PROSPERITY.

SINCE
NADL IS
A KNIGHT
OF A WIND
DRAGON--
HE WAS
HELPLESS.

CECA...

YOU'RE
DOING
YOUR BEST
TO SHOW
THEM THE
WAY.

SO THESE
LITTLE LIGHTS
DON'T KNOW
WHERE TO
GO BECAUSE
THERE'S NO
CASSET...?

HA HA HA

THERE'S
ONE
MORE
THING

WAIT.

...

AFTER
THAT,
HE USED
CREWDER...

...THAT IS,
UNTL. RATH.
DESTROYED
HIM, TOO.

THE FIRST
SHEATH FOR
HIS SOUL
WAS THE ICE
MONSTER
ILLUSER. BUT
ILLUSER'S
BODY WAS
TAKEN BY
RATH...

JUST LIKE
WHAT
CREWDER
WAS
TO HIM
BEFORE.

RATH WILL
NEED A
BODY--
SOMETHING
TO CONTAIN
HIS SPIRIT.



DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

THAT'S
HOW IT
WORKS.





WHAT
GUY?

I STILL
FEEL
COMPELLED
TO TOUCH
THIS.

HE ISN'T
HERE...
BUT...



WHAT...?



IT'S THE
BASEMENT
OF NIKOL'S
CASTLE...

...A
KUPALDA...

WERE WE
TRANSFORMED
SOMEWHERE?

I KNOW
THIS
PLACE...

THE
BLACK
CASKET



OR
YOU'RE
FOR THAT
MATTER,
HAY?

HE
DOESN'T
WANT
TO USE
ZOMAS
BODY. DOES HE?

UGH HOW
STUBBORN
CAN ONE
PERSON
BE? AND
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN DO
ABOUT IT!

HE ISN'T
COMING,
IS HE?

WAIT A
MINUTE...
YOU'RE
REJECTING
HIS
CHOICE?

!!



AIN'T
I RIGHT?



THIS IS THE
PROMISE
THAT ZOMA
AND RATH
MADE...

NO...
IT CAN'T BE.
I'VE ALREADY
MADE UP
MY MIND.

IS IT MY
FAULT...?

IS IT
BECAUSE I'M
UNSURE?

IT WAS
MY IDEA
IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

I
REMEMBER
IT.

BUT ZOMA
IS ENER
TO MAKE
IT COME
TRUE.

I DON'T EVEN
THINK RATH
REMEMBERS
MAKING THE
PROMISE.

...THE
ONE WHO
SUGGESTED
HE GIVE
HIS BODY
TO ME...

ALTHOUGH...

I TOLD HIM
THAT HE
NEEDED TO
REPLACE ME
SOMEDAY.

WERE YOU
TRYING
TO TAKE
HIS BODY
AWAY?

...WAS
ZOMA.

I WAS
TRYING
TO KEEP
HIM
SAFE...

...FOR
BEING
ALIVE
IS A
BURDEN.

IF THAT'S
TRUE...

NO.

I WAS
PASSING
MY
BURDEN
ON TO
HIM.

THE
WAS
THE
BUTTER
THE
THE
THE

THE

THE
THE
THE
THE

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



IT'S
BETTER
THIS
WAY.

ZOMA IS
STRONGER
AND
BRAVER
THAN I
AM.





DAMN.

GAB-
FAKEY.

GET
SHIBU-TRA
BACK
HERE.

THE DRAGON
LORD HAS
SQUANDERED
EVERYTHING...

WAIT
BEFORE
YOU
GO...

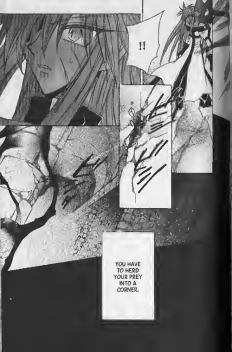
THEY
SHOULD'VE
GOTTEN
WHAT THEY
NEEDED
BY NOW.



IS SHE
STILL
CHASING
ME?



WHAT'S
THAT
NOISE?



!!

YOU HAVE
TO HERD
YOUR PREY
INTO A
CORNER.



SOMETHING
FRANCE

THAT'S
ODD.



IT FEELS
LOCATED
LIKE THERE'S
SOMETHING
CREATING IT
I MAY BE DEAD



!!



IT'S
LIKE A
DÉSA
VU...

WHAT IS
DÉTEND-ORA
TEHNG
TO DOTI





IT MAY
BE
SAFER
TO
LEAVE
THE
CASTLE.



HE
LEFT
ME
HERE
ALL
ALONE!

OH,
REALLY
OWES
ME ONE!

THIS
ISN'T
JUST A
CASTLE--
IT'S
MADIL'S
CASTLE.

IT'S
NOT
FUNNY.

HUH?

ISN'T
IT...?

OH.



YOU HAVE
TO HERD
YOUR PREY
INTO A
CORNER.

THE
MAGAZINE

THE
MAGAZINE

THE
MAGAZINE



TAKE, GIVE
GIVE, TAKE
TAKE, GIVE
GIVE, TAKE
TAKE, GIVE
GIVE, TAKE

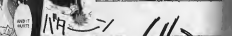
DO
YOU
NOT?

YOU DO
CATCH
MY
DRIFT...





あー...







WOW.



HUH?

OUCH.
OUCH.
OUCH.



HEY!
I WANT
A KISS
~!

BECAUSE WE SAID
"GOOD-BYE"
WITH A KISS,
I THOUGHT
IT'D BE
APPROPRIATE
TO SAY
"HELLO" THAT
WAY, TOO.

I WERE
JUST SAYING
"HELLO."



I'M NOT
SACRED
ANIMATE, NOT EVEN
IN THE
SLIGHTEST.

WHAT'S YOU
DON'T DO
YOU THINK
IT TURN INTO
A FROG?

YOU'VE
GOT
IT ALL
WRONG.



ARE YOU
SAYING YOU
COULDN'T
THINK OF A
SINGLE THING
TO SAY OR
DO BEFORE
DOING THAT?

I COULD
THINK OF
MILLIONS!

THERE
ARE NO
WORDS...

...TO
EXPRESS
WHAT I
FEEL.



I AM A
CHILD
BLESSED
BY
LIGHT...

...BUT BORN
UNDER A DARK
STAR, I AM
A CHILD OF
DARKNESS
AND LIGHT.





WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

IT'S LIKE
THE
WHOLE
CASTLE IS
SHAKING.

IS IT MY
IMAGINATION...

HUHT

THAT
NOISE!

...OR DOES
THAT NOISE
SEEM TO
BE GETTING
CLOSER AND
LOUDER?





IT'S
THAT
GIRL,
CESIA.





DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WHERE ARE WE?

OH NO! THIS IS THIS...?



WE'RE
INSIDE
NADIL'S
CASTLE!

WE
MUST'VE
BEEN
TRANS-
PORTED
HERE!





CROW.
GIVE
YOUR
HAND.



MY
HAND?



YOU,
TOO,
YOU
FAIRIE

OH?

RUN!



NACH'S
CASTLE IS
CHANGING
SHAPE!

HEY!

I THINK
I'VE
FIGURED
IT OUT.

THE WHOLE
CASTLE IS
ATTACKING
US, ISN'T
IT?



THAT'S WHY IT
FEELS LIKE
WE'VE BEEN
FALLING!

THE
CASTLE
ITSELF IS
MOVING!

WHY
ARE WE
FALLING
DOWN?



IF YOU DONT
HURRY, A
SEARCH
WILL COME
OUT AND
GET YOU.

WILL
I BE
ABLE
TO
FLY?

UHH...

GET
DOWN
FROM
THERE.
CANT
YOU
SUMP?

COME
ON,
FAERIE!





IT'S OKAY,
DON'T
WORRY. NOT
AN OUNCE
OF MAGE'S
POWER OR
PIECE OF HIS
SOUL IS LEFT
INSIDE OF ME.



Um...



MAGE'S
POWER IS
EVERY-
WHERE...

THAT'S
PROBABLY
WHY THE
CASTLE IS
SHAKING...



IT
WOULDN'T
LAST I
SUPPOSE.

HOW
DARE...

I REMEMBER
IT THOUGH.

IT WASN'T
MY CHOICE.
THEY PUT IT
INSIDE ME.



OUCH.



IF WE GO
OUTSIDE,
HE'D BE ABLE
TO REACH
US EASIER.



...IF WE
WENT
FURTHER
DOWN.



IT BE
SAFER
—



...THAT IT'D
BE MORE
CONVENIENT
TO LOOK
FOR MADL
AS WE GO?

REDDIE,
DON'T
YOU
AGREE...



IT SEEMS
SOME-IT
IS A VERY
SIMPLE AND
PRACTICAL
WAY.

IT WONDER IF
MADL IS THE
ONE MOVING
THE CASTLE.

IS HE
SPOOKED
I DON'T
KNOW IF
THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA.

HAHA

That's
MADL's
idea.

I DON'T
THINK
WE'D BE
ABLE TO
TAKE HIM
ON IF WE
SPEAK INTO
HIM RIGHT
NOW.

100



YOU
WALK THE
PHANTOM
WIND
STAFF

YOU KNOW
THAT
STAFF
THAT YOU RECEIVED?

DO
YOU STILL
HAVE IT

BUT ITS
ONLY
FUNCTION
WAS TO
SERVE
YOU.

YEAH
OF
COURSE
I DO.



HE SAID
WHOEVER
COULD
HARNESS
YOUR WIND
POWER
COULD
NOT BE
DEFEATED.

ERRRRE
ONCE
TOLD ME
SOMETHING
INTERESTING.

THERE
MAY BE
MORE
TO...

...WHAT'S
BLOWING
IN THE
WIND.



DO YOU
WANNA
KNOW
WHAT'S
BEEN
HAPPENING
SINCE
YOU'VE
BEEN
AWAY?

NADL
CAPTURED
YOUR SOUL
AND WAS
ABOUT
SEAL IT IN
DARKNESS.

SINCE YOUR
BODY AND
SOUL HAD BEEN
SHATTERED INTO
PIECES, THEY HAD
TO BE GATHERED
TOGETHER AND
REVIVED, AND A
NEW BODY HAD
TO BE FOUND TO
HOST THE SOUL.

THIS
TIME,
THEY
USED
ZOMAR'S
BODY.



WHAT?

SHATTERED
INTO PIECES
AND THEN
GATHERED
AGAIN?

THIS IS
CESIA'S
VERSION
OF WHAT
HAPPENED,
ISN'T IT?

I DOUBT
CESIA
KNOWS
WHAT
REALLY
HAPPENED,
THOUGH.



AND THAT
IS HOW
BATH WAS
REBORN
AS ONE
OF THE
DRAGON
CLAN.

THE
DRAGON
LORD
DEFEATED
IT AND
USED HIS
BLOOD TO
TRANSFORM
THE DEMON
INTO A
PERSON

A LONG
TIME
AGO, A
TERRIFYING
DEMON
SUDDENLY
APPEARED
IN THE
LAND OF
DUSK.



BUT NADEL
HAD
POSSESSED
RATH'S
SOUL, WHICH
MEANS IT
WAS NOW
A PART OF
THE DEMON
LORD.

NADEL
THEN
DECIDED
TO RIP
RATH'S
SOUL INTO
A MILLION
PIECES.

THAT VERY
DEMON WAS
ACTUALLY
PUT INTO THE
CORPSE OF
BLUNDER, THE
ICE BEAST.

AFTER THAT
HAPPENED,
CREWGER
WAS THE
SECOND
BODY
THAT RATH
INHABITED.

CREWGER WAS
THE ONE WHO
VOLUNTEERED
HIS BODY.

HE
ADDED
CEDA TO
MAKE IT
HAPPEN.

UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
THAT
WASN'T
THE END.



HOW-
EVER...

...CESIA
USED A
CARD
THAT THE
DRAGON
EMPEROR
GAVE HER
LONG
AGO...

THE CARD
ORIGINALLY
BELONGED
TO NADL...
AND IT
WAS QUITE
POWERFUL.

ONCE AGAIN,
NADL MANAGED
TO INTERFERE.
HE STOLE
BATH'S SOUL
FROM OUT OF
ELUSER'S BODY
AND PLACED A
CURSE ON HIM.

THE CURSE
LINKED
THE TWO
TOGETHER, SO
THAT BATH
WAS FORCED
TO PROTECT
NADL'S SOUL.

SOME
TIME
AGO...

...BATH WAS
PUT TO
SLEEP, AND
SEALED IN
THE DARK
WORLD
IN THE
BASEMENT.

I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT ALL
THESE PIECES
WERE AT
FIRST.

SHE USED
IT TO
BREAK
BATH'S
SOUL INTO
MANY
PIECES.



BUT THIS
TIME IT WAS
DIFFERENT.
SHE WAS
ABLE TO
REVIVE
HIM WITH
A BODY.



CEZIA
REVIVED
RATH
AGAIN.



ZOMA DID
NOT HAVE
TO DIE.

HE IS
STILL
ALIVE.

I
WONDER
WHAT
HE'S
THINKING
RIGHT
NOW.





IF YOU
DON'T,
I'LL LEAVE
YOU
BEHIND.

HURRY
UP,
TACCI.

THE
END.

AAA,
HE
WALKS
SO
FAST.

WELL,
THAT'S
IT.

THAT'S
EVERYTHING
THAT CERIA
EXPLAINED
TO ME.



WHAT ELSE AM
I SUPPOSED TO
CALL YOU?

I DON'T
KNOW YOUR
NAME.

IT'S LIM
KAANA!

HE'S SO
COLD AND
UNKIND.

WOULD
YOU
MIND NOT
CALLING
ME THAT?



THAT
TACCI
WAS WHAT
CERIA
WANTED.

CERIA
TOLD
ME...

ONE
MORE
THING.



WHEN I
THINK ABOUT
RUNNING INTO
SHYDEMAN OR
SHYRENDORA
AGAIN, I CAN'T
STOP SHAKING.

MADIL IS
POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
TAKE A DUEL
DRAGON,
AS WELL AS
THE WIND
DRAGON
HAYATE.

I'M
AFRAID.

EVEN WITH
MY POWER
TO AMPLIFY
OTHER'S
POWERS, I
DON'T THINK
WE CAN BEAT
MADIL.

WONDER

...IF RATH
KNOWS
THAT.





I'VE BEEN
HERE
BEFORE.
IT LOOKS
LIKE THE
ENTRANCE
HALL TO
NADL'S
CASTLE.

SO
IF WE'RE
UNDER-
GROUND,
MAYBE WE
SHOULD
HEAD UP?

I SEE...

WHICH
MEANS WE'RE
AT A DEAD
END, PLUS,
WE'RE UNDER-
GROUND.

DEMONS
COME
THROUGH
HERE ALL THE
TIME. WE
SHOULD GET
OUT OF HERE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

I DON'T
KNOW
IF CESSA
AND THE
OTHERS
ARE
ABOVE
OR
BELOW
US.

ACCORDING TO
CESSA, THERE'S A
LINE THAT RUNS
THROUGH THE
CASTLE WHERE
NADL'S POWER IS
THE STRONGEST.

IT BEGINS AT
THE TOP OF THE
CASTLE AND
ENDS AT DARK
WORLD IN THE
BASEMENT.

IF WE'RE
GOING TO
FULFILL THIS
MISSION,
THEN...



WE
SHOULD
MOVE
TOWARD
THAT LINE.



...I THINK
THAT'S
WHERE CEDA
IS HEADED
RIGHT NOW.

AND
BEHIDES...

ON WONDERING
WHY MISS
CEDA DIDN'T
GO BACK TO
THE DRAGON
CASTLE,
WHY DID SHE
DECIDED TO
STAY HERE?

SURE,
WHAT
IS IT?

I HAVE
A FEW
QUESTIONS.

IF YOU
DON'T
MIND...



WHITE WITCH?

DON'T
LOOK SO
SHOCKED.

I HEARD
THAT
RATH'S
SOUL...

...WAS
SHOWN
INTO
MANY
PIECES.

...ABOUT
BRINGING
RATH
BACK.

SHE SAID
SOME-
THING...

WELL...

MADE A
MISTAKE...
THE LORD
TOLD ME TO
GIVE THIS
TO RATH
AND CEGAL.

SO
MAYBE
HE DIDN'T
EVEN
KNOW
THAT
RATH
HAD
BEEN
SPLIT
INTO
PIECES.

ONE
LAST
QUES-
TION...

THE SITU-
ATION'S
TOO
COMPLICATED
TO
KEEP
UP.
BUT
I'M
SURE
THE
DRAGON
LORD
AND
THE
FORTUNE
TELLER
HAD
IT
ALL
STRAIGHT.

WHO
KNOWS?

WAS HE
DEAD OR
ALIVE?



WHO KNOWS?

GUESS
WE'LL
FIND
OUT
THEN.



AFTER
WE
DELIVER
THE
THING
TO MISS
CESA...

...WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT?



I MAY BE A
WORK FOR
HIRE, BUT
I AM NO
MERCENARY!

HA PH!

IT IS
NOT
WORTH
HARD
AT
BEING
CALLED
HEARTLESS
THAN A
MERCENARY

SUCH LACK
OF CONCERN
SPoken
LIKE A TRUE
MERCENARY!



I'VE BEEN
WONDERING
THE SAME
THING.

SO, WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
IT IS?

?!

!!



AND
THAT'S
TO RUN
AWAY!

I HOPE YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
CONSIDERING
FIGHTING
THAT THING.
THERE'S
ONLY ONE
SOLUTION...

BOY
CAN
SHE
RUN!



COULD
THIS BE
ONE OF
NADL'S
TRAPS?!

OR MAYBE
IT'S A
DEMON...
I CAN'T
TELL!



WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO DEAL
WITH THE
MONSTER
HERE!

THIS IS
NADL'S
CASTLE--
WHERE
ALL
THINGS
NADL
ARE!

ARE YOU
SPEAKING
FROM
EXPERIENCE?



BECAUSE
THAT'S...

WHAT
IT LOOKS
LIKE
FROM
HERE!

Y/n

OH NOW
WE'RE JUMPING
DOWN!

THAT
DEADEND...

...LOOKED
LIKE IT WAS
CONNECTED
TO THE
CASTLE.

DON'T WORRY,
SOMETHING
THAT BIG
PROBABLY
DIDN'T HAVE
MUCH OF A BRAIN.

I DOUBT ITS
STRATEGICAL.
IT'S PROBABLY
JUST CHARGING
US. SO WE'LL
EVENTUALLY
BE ABLE TO
GET AWAY.

WHAT?
WHY?

WELL,
IT'S NOT
LIKE WE
CAN
JUMP
UP, CAN
WE?

YOU'RE
GATE
OPENING...

IF THAT'S
TRUE,
THEN IT
MUST BE
PRETTY BIG.

EVEN
MORE
REASON
WE
SHOULDN'T
STOP TO
FIGHT IT.

AS A THIEF,
I'VE DONE
A LOT OF
RUNNING
AWAY.
IT'S NOT
OPTIMAL--
WHAT I SAID
WAS BASED
ON FACT.

THAT'S
NOT THE
KIND OF
"WHY" I
MEANT.

D A M N !

YOU
ALWAYS
WELL
HES
SAYING
SAYING
SAYING







WHAT
IS IT?

HEY!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE,
GUY? AND
YOU
YOU'RE
SWEET,
RIGHT?

O
W.

YOU'RE
CRUSHING
ME.



I WAS
RIGHT.
IT IS
KITCHEN.

TAKE
WE'VE GOT
TWO MORE
ON OUR
TEAM!

MAN, SHE'S
OPTIMISTIC.





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DAMN.
I'VE KILLED
SO MANY
DEMONS,
I CAN'T
KEEP
COUNT!



I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU.

WOW.

HIHE'S
MORE
LIKE
1,200.

And he's
pretty
clever.

I THINK
MY
NUMBER'S
AROUND
1,000.

ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE NOT
ROUNDING
OFF?

WHAT IS
HAPPENING
TO THE
WORLD?



I DON'T
NEED—NOT
YOUR
HELP. TO
FIGHT.

DEENA

DOESN'T
LOOK
GOOD.

...HAVE
POWER TO
RECOVER
THE CITY
ABANDONED

EVERY-
THING
FALLING
APART.



IT'S MORE
DETER-
MINED THAN
DISTORTED.

THAT'S
NOT ALL,
SOMETHING
ELSE IS
TRYING TO
GET INTO
THE WORLD,
ISN'T IT.

AND WHEN IT
DOES IT WILL
TRY TO PULL
THE CENTER
GRAVITY BACK
THE OTHER
WAY TO
BALANCE OUT.
WILL RIGHT?

EVER SINCE
THAT GREAT
MONSTER
ARRIVED HERE
FROM THE
FOREIGN WORLD,
THE CENTER OF
GRAVITY OF THIS
WORLD HAS BEEN
DISTORTED.



THEY'RE
GONE.



I SEE.

YES, THERE
WAS.



HE WANTED
THE
PORTALS
TO BE
DESTROYED.



IF
SOMETHING
ELSE IS
TRYING TO
GET IN...

WE NEED
SOMEONE
WHO CAN
SAVE

WE HAVE
TO KEEP A
CLOSE EYE
ON THE
PORTALS
TO SEE
WHAT IS IT.



HE SEEMS
TO BE GOOD
AT DRAWING
FROM THE
POSITIVE
ENERGIES
AROUND
US.

I SHOULD
ASK HIM FOR
ASSISTANCE.

SOMEONE
WHO'S GOT
ONE FOOT
IN THE
COTYRN, BUT
HASN'T BEEN
REMOVED YET.

I KNOW
EXACTLY
THE ONE
WHO CAN
DO IT.



I CAN'T TELL
HOW WHAT
WAS REALLY
THINKING.

SORRY.

I WAS
WONDERING
WHERE
IT WAS
WENT.

I SHOULD
BE ALLOWED
TO COME
OUT, SINCE
I'VE ALREADY
KILLED
LORD.

I JUST
REALIZED
THAT LORD
LYONESSE'S
POWER
MUST BE
WEAKENING.

WHAT
IS IT?

WITH YOU
COMING OUT
LAST TIME,
THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU KILLED
LORD
DEMONE.

YOU'RE
A BIT
EARLY,
YOU
KNOW
THAT.



IT'S
TIME.

AND THAT
MEANS WE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
GO BACK.

IF WE
DON'T, WE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
RESTORE
THIS
WORLD.

WE
HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING
QUICK.



DO YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE
THAT WE'LL
END HERE
DOWN AT
THE CENTER
OF THE
CASTLE?

UN...
SAYING



WHY?
ARE YOU
SCARED?



HUNT

HE
KNOWS
HOW I
FEEL...

UGH

WELL, I
SUPPOSE...
A LITTLE.



ETHER WAY,
IT'S BETTER TO
GO TOWARD
THE CENTER
OF THE CASTLE
THAN TO
STAY ON THE
PERIMETER.

I KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN...

THERE
ISN'T
ANY OTHER
EXPLANATION.

AND I
THINK
IT'S HADEL
WHO'S
DOING IT.



THE
CASTLE
ITSELF SEEMS
TO BE TRANS-
FORMING INTO
A DEMON.

TO
ANSWER
YOUR
QUESTION,
YES,
THAT'S
WHAT
I THINK
MAY BE.



DID THE FAIRIE
WITH YOU
COME FROM THE
WATER REALM?



YOU KNOW
WHAT...



OH
STANDING RIGHT
HERE AND
YOU TOLD
YOU HADN'T LIVED

OH,
YEAH.

THAT'S
RIGHT, LEE
SANA.



AND FOR
YOUR INFORMATION,
I HADN'T
BORN A YET.

SO I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF THE
WATER
REALM.

I SEE.

THE FAIRIE
WENT A
FAIRIE
WHO DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT THE
WATER
REALM,
THOUGH.



WELL,
PROBABLY
NOT ABOUT
MUCH.





WHY?

YOU'RE A FORMER
DEMON,
AND YET
YOU'VE
KILLED
SO MANY
DEMONS!

SO WHY?
CELSA'S A
DEMON.

HE
SAY
HE
—

ARE
TRULY

I'M A
FORMER
DEMON
MYSELF.

NO, I'M
NOT
GOING
TO KILL
YOU.

ARE
YOU
PART
OF
THE
DEMON
CLUB?

SO
TERRA...

RIGHT,
I'M NOT
A DEMON
ANymore.

I DON'T
KNOW.

HA...



.../...

... THE STAR
PROTESTED
SOME
ABOUT THIS.

BEING
REJECTED
BY SOMEONE
BODY...

... YOU
MAY
THAT'S
NOT
COMMON
AND
THE
DRAGON
CLAN

YOU
SEE...

DO NOT
SURE
WHETHER
OR NOT
MEMBERS
OF THE
DRAGON
CLAN
CAN
BE
KILLED
LIKE THIS.

UH...

.../...

I COULD
EVEN
USE
YOUR
BODY
TO
SURVIVE.

YOU GET
THAT I CAN'T
SURVIVE
WITHOUT
USING
SOMEONE'S
BODY.
RIGHT?

COMMON
NO. I DON'T
THINK IT'S
HAPPENED
TO ANYONE
ELSE
BEFORE.



DIDN'T
I TELL
YOU?

IT CAN'T
HAPPEN.

YOU CAN'T
BE A PART
OF THE
DRAGON
CLAN.



THE DRAGON
CLAN IS JUST
MANIPULATING
YOU.

DON'T
FORGET
THAT.



I'LL LET
YOU IN ON
A LITTLE
SECRET.

BOTH THE
DRAGON
CLAN AND
MADIL...

...KNOW
ABOUT YOU
AND TRY TO
MANIPULATE
YOU.

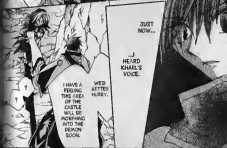
EVEN THAT
PRINCESS
OF A
DEADLY
GEM...

...SHE ONLY
EXISTS AS
ONE OF
MADIL'S
PLANNED
PARTS.
THAT YOU
KNOW.



SAYMI

WHAAT?
WTF?!



JUST
NOW...

—
HEARD
KHARL'S
VOICE.

I HAVE A
FEELING
THIS AREA
OF THE
CASTLE
WILL BE
MORPHING
INTO THE
DEMON
SCHOOL.

WE'D
BETTER
HURRY.

I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN TAKE
ANYMORE
BAD NEWS.

TELL
ME...

...WHAT
DOES
CHARL
KNOW?

BATH.

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
SOME-
THING

A LONG
TIME
AGO...



CESSIA!!



UM
KAAMI

!!

UM
KAAMI

UM
KAAMI





WHERE ARE
YOU? AND
WHY DON'T
YOU USE
YOUR POWER
OF VITALITY?

THE
REAL
DANGER
LIES
OF
HIDDEN



WHO
ARE
YOU?



HOLD ON A SECOND. WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

WHERE AM I?

WELL, I KNOW YOU

BUT WHERE FROM?



I CAN'T

AH...



OH, A FAIRIE.

I DO REMEMBER

HER NAME, FOR SURE...



BUT
I HAVE A
FEELING
THAT YOU
KNOW.

I'LL
DON'T
SOMEBODY
WANTS
I
MET YOU.

YOU

—
MAY TELL
YOU THE
ANSWER...

IF YOU
ASKED
ME
NICELY...



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.

I
DOUBT
IT.
YOU
DON'T
LOOK
LIKE
YOU'D
TELL ME.

IT
INVOLVED
DOING A
LITTLE
SOG FOR
ME.

IT WAS
WAS A
EASY FOR
YOU TO
REACHES.

IF YOU
REALLY
WANTS
TO KNOW...

BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.
YOU'LL
FIND OUT
SOONER
OR
LATER.



IT
INVOLVES
THE
DRAGON
CLAN AND
FAERIES...

THE ORDER
ACTUALLY
CAME FROM A
MUCH
HIGHER
AUTHORITY
THAN
ATTILA

ONCE
YOU
GO ON
YOUR
WAT...

...YOU'LL
FIGURE OUT
WHAT THIS
PLACE IS,
WHAT YOU
NEED TO
DISCARD,
AND WHERE
YOU NEED
TO GO.

THAT'S
RIGHT...

AND
YOU
WANT
ME TO
DO A
JOB?

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
WHERE
I AM OR
WHAT I'M
DOING
HERE...

A
JOB?

SO
WHERE
DO I
GO?



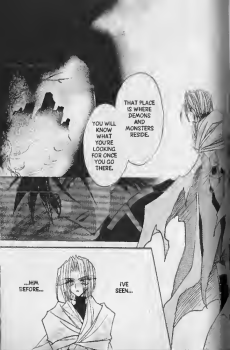
THERE
ARE MANY
WORLDS
OTHER
THAN
KARADIA.

BUT
WE'RE NOT
USUALLY IN
CONTACT
WITH
THEM.

WHEN
YOU'RE
READY
TO SEE
IT, YOU
WILL
SEE IT...

...AND
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHERE YOU
SHOULD
HEAD.

...OVER
THERE.



YOU WILL
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR ONCE
YOU GO
THERE.

THAT PLACE
IS WHERE
DEMONS
AND
MONSTERS
RESIDE.

...HIM
BEFORE...

I'VE
SEEN...





ONCE UPON
A TIME YOU
WERE A
DEMON IN
CHARGE OF
COLLECTING
CORPSES.

YOU
MUST'VE
SEEN ME
IN THE
NETHER-
WORLD.

THERE'S A
REASON
FOR THAT.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

WHY DID
THEY
DISAPPEAR
ALL OF
SUDDEN?!

THE
TRANSPORTED
SERVANTS

ON
PAGE





I DON'T FEEL
ANGUISH.
I WONDER
WHY...?

CESSA, A
PRINCESS
OF A
DEMON...

ONLY
EXISTED
TO BE
NADLE'S
PAWN.

THIS
TIME...
THAT'S
WEIRD.

CESSA.



HE SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO FIND
US AT ANY
MOMENT.



WE'VE GOT
HIS LIST

NADIR
ALREADY
COVERS
WITH HIS
POWERED





HE HAD
US IN THE
PALM OF HIS
HAND THE
ENTIRE TIME.
I COULD HAVE
KNOWN
THAT.





WAIT A
SECOND.

WHERE'S
THE FAIRY?



I THREW
HER IN
THE DARK
UNDER-
WORLD.

SHE WAS
IN THE
WAY.

YOU
MEAN A
FORMER
DEMON?

OH.



A close-up of a character with long, dark, spiky hair and a serious expression. The character is looking slightly to the right. The background is dark and out of focus.

JUST
LIKE
THAT...?!



A character with spiky hair and a wide, toothy grin is standing in a room. The room has a large window with a grid pattern. The character is wearing a dark, patterned garment. The background is dark and out of focus.

WHY
NOT?

IT WAS
EASY...
AND MOST
SATISFYING.
YOU SHOULD
TRY IT
SOMETIME.



I HAVE
THE
POWER

...TO DO
THAT?

COME NOW.
DON'T
LOOK SO
SURPRISED.

I DIDN'T
CHOOSE YOU
AS THE
PROTECTOR
FOR MY SOUL
WITHOUT
GOOD
REASON.



YOU
WERE THE
ONLY ONE
WORTHY.

THE REST
ARE
USELESS.

SO WHY
NOT
DESTROY
THEM?



WHAT
ABOUT
KHAEL?

OH,
SURE.
HE'S OF
SOME
USE TO
YOU.

RIGHTS...
HE'S ONLY
ACTUALLY
GOOD
AT RE-
ANIMATING
THE DEAD.

HE CAN'T
HELP.
HE'S
CURSED
THE KING...

YOU
KNOW
THAT
TALKER
OF A
DEMON
FROM
THE
EAST?



...DESPITE THE
FACT THAT HE
LIVES AGAIN,
INFUSED WITH
MY MAGICAL
POWER.

KHAEL IS
USELESS...
AND SO IS
SARIEL...



STILL
DON'T GET
IT? YOU
REALLY
ARE
CLUELESS.

I
NEEDED
SOME-
ONE
WHO'S
POWER
WAS ON
PAR WITH
MINE.

ONLY A KING
CAN TAKE
MY SOUL.



I FAILED
TO SEAL
MY SOUL
IN A SAFE
PLACE. I'M
HERE TO
REMEDY
THAT.

BUT THERE
WAS ONE
OVER-
SIGHT...

YOU
SEE

...MY
PLAN WAS
LONG AND
INVOLVED—
BUT SOUL-
LEAKY.

I HAD BOKE
OF YOU AND
FINISHED OFF
THE DRAGON
LORD WITH
THAT TERRIBLE
SPELL.
INCREDIBLE, IF
YOU ASK ME.

IT DOES
MAKE THE
SITUATION
EASIER
ON ME.

...DO
YOU
MEANT?

I DON'T
EVEN NEED
TO FORCE IT
IN THERE. IT
SEEMS TO
WELCOME
IT.

MY
SOUL
SEEMS TO LIKE
YOUR
BODY.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WHAT?

WHAT
ARE YOU
IMPLYING?

SO
THEN,
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MAKE
ME?



YOU STILL
DON'T
REMEMBER
WHO YOU
WERE?

YOU
ARE THE
DEMON
KING OF
ARHANS.

ALAS,
WE'RE
JUST
NOT
ON THE
SAME
SIDE.

YOU
AND
I ARE
OF THE
SAME
METTLE.



IT'S
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
POWER
OVER THE
EAST.

THINK
ABOUT
IT, WHY
IS THAT
DEMON
FROM
THE EAST
ALWAYS
OBEYING
YOU?



...AND THEN YOU
SUDDENLY
CHANGE
YOUR
MIND.

...MAKE
A BODY
FOR YOUR
MASTER...

WHAT'S
WRONG?
FIRST, YOU
SUDDENLY
WANT ME
TO...

LORD
CHAR...



TO BE
HONEST,
I GOT ALL
EXCITED
ABOUT
HUNTING
FARIES
AGAIN.

IF YOU
WANT,
I'LL
STAY
RIGHT
AWAY.



DID YOU
GIVE IT UP
BECAUSE
OF ME?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
FIRST
BODY?

BUT
I WAS
WONDER-
ING...

I DON'T CARE
WHAT HE
APPEARS AS
OR IF THAT
APPEARANCE
CHANGES
OVER TIME.

I JUST
WANT
HIM TO
BE ALIVE.

WE'VE
BEEN
THROUGH
A LOT.

AND
IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
THAT
WAY.

HE IS THE
ONLY ONE
THAT I
CREATED
WHO HAS
A PART OF
MY SOUL
IN HIM.

TRY
TO
UNDER-
STAND.

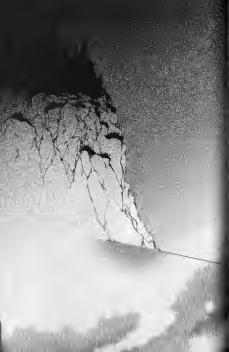
THAT'S
WHY
HE'S SO
PRECIOUS...

...MY
KING.





TOGETHER,
WE'VE
RULED
OVER THIS
WORLD IN
THE EAST.





THE
DEMON
KING
OF THE
EAST—
THAT WAS
YOU—WAS
KILLED
BY THE
EASTERN
KING.

WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
THE DEMON
KING OF
THE EAST
AND THE
EASTERN
KING A LONG
TIME AGO?

DO YOU
KNOW...



YOU ONCE
RULED
OVER THE
EASTERN
WORLD.



THE
DRAGON
LORD SEALED
IT IN A BLACK
CASSET IN
AN UNDER-
GROUND
SANCTUARY
IN HIS
CASTLE.

...THE
EASTERN
KING
HANDS
OVER
THE SOUL
TO THE
WESTERN
KING—THE
DRAGON
LORD.

IN ORDER TO
PREVENT THE
DEMON KING
OF THE EAST'S
SOUL FROM
BEING RESUR-
RECTED...

YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THE
CASSET
PART,
DIDNT
YOU?

!!



...KHARL
GAVE HIM A
TEMPORARY
SOUL, AND
KILLED THE
EASTERN
KING OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN...

ACCORDING
TO MY
FATHERS
WHO
WITNESSED
IT...

KHARL
WAS
FURIOUS
ABOUT IT.

I HEARD THAT
HE CHASED
DOWN THE
EASTERN KING,
CAPTURED
HIM, AND
KILLED HIM
IN QUITE A
HORRIFYING
MANNER.

KHARL
...

...EACH TIME
IN A MORE
HORRENDOUS
FASHION
THEN THE
PREVIOUS.

YOU'RE NO
BETTER
YOUR
ISLAND
I TRAVELLED
SLOWLY.

ALL I'VE
DONE IS
PLACED A
CURSE
ON THE
DRAGON
LORD.

I'M QUITE
SENSE-
LESS IN
COMPAR-
ISON,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

...SO HE
STAKED HIS
SOUL INTO THE
MOUTH OF THE
DARK UNDERWORLD
TO ENSURE THE
KING WOULD FEEL
ETERNAL PAIN. AND
THEN HE PLACED A
CURSE NOT ONLY
ON THE KING, BUT
ON ALL OF ARNAS.

FINALLY,
KHARL
GREW
TIRED OF
KILLING
THE
EASTERN
KING...

NOTHING
WOULD
EVER BE
BORN
IN THAT
LAND
AGAIN.

EVER SINCE
THEN, A
BIRD DID
NOT EXIST
IN THAT
LAND THAT
WAS NOT
CREATED
BY KHARL.

I WANTED
TO BE
ABLE TO
SAVE IT.



HOW-ADAMS...

ADAMS COULD CARE LESS ABOUT THE CURSE HE PLACED,

HE'S MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEMON KING OF THE EAST THAN THE EASTERN KING.



IN FACT...

...HE'S ALREADY SENT MORE THAN ONE MONSTER TO GUARD THE CASTLE.



THAT... AND TO RETRIEVE SOME ITEMS THAT WE STOLE FROM HIS CASTLE.

MY GUESS IS THAT IT'S TO KEEP A BETTER WATCH ON YOU.



HOW DOES THAT SOUND OUT THERE.

I HEARD THAT THE SOUL OF THE EASTERN KING HAD BEEN RECENTLY SET FREE.



SO
THEN...

...I'M JUST A
SHAPELESS
MONSTER?
ONE WHO
NEEDS THE
BODIES OF
OTHER BEASTS
AND DEMONS
TO SURVIVE?



I
SUPPOSE
YOU
COULD
PUT IT
THAT
WAY.



HE WAS
USING
YOU FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING.

DON'T
FORGET THAT
IT WAS THE
DRAGON
LORD WHO
USED HIS
BLOOD TO
TRANSFORM
YOU INTO
ONE OF THE
DRAGON
CLAN.

IDENTITY
CRISIS
IS GETTING
BETTER.

OR...
THINK OF
YOURSELF
AS THE
PIERCE
DEMON
KING
SEALED
AWAY IN A
CASSET.

WHOA!!

IT'S SO
WINDY...

...AND
SANDY!





WHAT WAS IT
THAT THE
DEATH
MONSTER
WANTED
ME TO
DO?

OH,
YEAH...
GREGG.

DEATH...

HOW DID I
KNOW HE
WAS THE
DEATH
MONSTER?



HE SAID
I WOULD
KNOW
JUST WHAT
IT WAS.
COULD HE
HAVE BEEN
RIGHT?

MY
FRIEND...



what's
that?

a
tombstone

light

i can
barely
see

1

2



KILLBT

I DON'T
KNOW.

I JUST
THOUGHT
THAT.

DEATH
SEEMS
VERY
FAMILIAR
TO ME.

WHAT
MAKES
YOU
SAY
THAT?

AM I NOT
ALREADY
DEAD?

WHAT?

WHOAT?

AH!

UGH

BACK
UP!

THE
SHAD
MAKES IT
HARD TO
BALANCE



HIDE

...

...MY
BROTHER.



THAT
FACE

I'VE
SEEN
HIM
BE-
FORE.







YEAH,
IS THAT
NORMAL
AROUND
HERE?

DO YOU
HEAR
HOW THE
GROUND
RUMBLES
EVERY
ONCE IN
AWHILE?

THEY
NEVER
STOP.
FROM THE
DRAGON
KINGDOM,
IT'S BEEN
SPLIT
APART
AT THE
SEAMS.

THE
BODY
IS STILL
LEFT
BEHIND.

SEE HOW
EASILY
I CAN
TELL
HOW
DEEP
YET?

OHAY...

WHAT
NOW?

FIND A
DIAMOND
CLOVER.

OH, HE'S
EXPLAINING
IT TO ME
AFTER ALL.

BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
THIS
PLACE?





THAT'S
THE
SOUND
OF IT
WRONG
UP!

WHAT
IN THE
HECK
IS THIS
THING?

YOU
WILL
SEE A
SIGN.
IT IS
ABOUT TO
ARRIVE.

THIS
RUMBLING
NOISE IS
SOUND OF
SOMETHING
AWAKENING.
IT IS DOING
SO IN ORDER
TO ELIMINATE
YUSURUCL, A
DEMON THAT
ENTERED
THE DRAGON
KINGDOM.



ME!

IF I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
IT
LOOKS
LIKE

—
THEN
HOW
CAN I
FIND IT?

A
DAMPED
WHAT?

SHOOT!
I CAN'T
REMEM-
BER



IT'S THE
GROUND
AGAIN.

!!



THE
THING
THAT'S
POSSIBLE
BUT...



SCARY

IT
MUST
BE
PRETTY
BIG.

EITHER
WAY, IT
LOOKS
LIKE I'M
GOING
DOWN
THERE.

DO HE SAY
GO TO THE
CENTER...?
OR
FROM THE
CENTER...?



UIM?

AP
H
Y
...



YIKES!

AND...
AND...
AND...



IS
SOMETHING...

...REALLY
DOWN
THERE?

ズ
ト



I KEEP
FALLING.

THIS
MUST
BE
THE
HOLE.



I COULD
NEVER
FIGURE IT
OUT. THEY
WANT ME
TO TRY
HARDER TO
ACCOMPLISH
THINGS
THEIR WAY,
WHEN I'M
NOT EVEN
ONE OF
THEM.

THEY'RE
ALWAYS
FORCING
ME TO DO
THINGS.

THE
DRAGON
LORD AND
THE ENTIRE
DRAGON
CLAN.

I'VE
ALWAYS
HATED
THEM.



YOU'RE
AN
ENEMY
DEMON.

BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER,
BECAUSE
YOU LOSE
EITHER
WAY.

NO,
WE'RE
NOT.

THERE'S
STILL
ONE
MORE
THING
THAT I
WANT
TO
KNOW

SO
THEN...

...YOU
REALLY
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
CHARL.

YOU'RE
BEGINNING
TO UNDER-
STAND.

ARE THE
EAST AND
WEST
UNITING TO
DO BATTLE
AGAINST
THE DRAGON
KINGDOM?

AND YOU'VE
CONFIRMED
MY BELIEFS
THAT I AM
A DEMON.



SO NOW
THAT I'M
SURE...
I CAN
BEGIN TO
DO THINGS
MY WAY.

DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT YOU
DID TO MY
ARM?

WAS THAT
JUST ONE
OF YOUR
ATTEMPTS
TO MAN-
IPULATE
ME?

OH.

YOU
REMEMBER
THAT?

I TOOK
GREAT
PLEASURE
IN THAT.

IT'S MY
TURN TO
RETURN THE
FAVOR--
WITH
INTEREST!

IT
WASN'T
ME!

WHAT?

WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT
SCREAMING
SOUND?

R
O
A
R

HUH?

ROOOOOOAR

WHAT
IS THAT
THING?

DO YOU
HAVE
TO BE
SO
RUDE?

!!

AND IF I
WERE YOU
I WOULDN'T
TALK. I
MEAN,
YOU DON'T
EVEN HAVE
A BODY!

YOU'RE
HERE TO
FIND ME.

WHAT?
NO
BODY?

IS IT
TRUE?

GA
SP!!

I WASN'T
SNORING!

SO
THERE...
YOU
ARE THE
DIAMOND-
SHAPE
SOME-
THING OR
OTHER.

WAS YOUR
SNORING
SUCH A
MISTAKE?



My Life

By Vamcha
Ongkon

THIS IS THE
FINAL TIME IN
MY COMPILED
TWO VOLUME SERIES
I MIGHT BE
TOO OLD FOR
THIS, AND I'M
STRUGGLING.



THE SERIES IS
FINALLY IN
ITS LAST STAGES.
I'M CURRENTLY
DESPERATE
TO WRAP UP
THE STORY.
I'M SOME
WHERE IN THE
MIDST OF IT.



SOME MYSTERIES
WON'T BE
REVEALED IN
THIS VOLUME
BUT WILL BE
CARRIED OVER TO
THE NEXT ONE.

THIS IS
WHAT I
SAID IN A
MAGAZINE
INTERVIEW
ANYTIME
AGO.



BOA
ANNOYS
ENNA
AND
UPSETS
HER.



BOA IS IN
LOVE WITH
ENNA.
EVERYONE
IS AFRAID
OF ENNA
AND NO ONE
GETS CLOSE
TO HER.



THE
NUMBER
OF DATE
I HAVE
HAD
CHANGED.

LOVED
TO
ENNA
BUT
NOT
BOA.

MY
UP
DATE.



WHEN I LOOKED
OUTSIDE FROM
THE AIRPLANE
WINDOW, THERE
WAS THE SUN
LEFT. I COULDN'T
SEE UPON AND
IT WAS A NEW
WORLD THAT
APPEARED OPEN
BEFORE ME.

THINKING ABOUT
MY FIRST
TEACHING IN
HOCKEY. I HAD
AND THE FUTURE
WAS MY EYES
ON THE FUTURE.
HOCKEY. THE
FUTURE WAS
PLACE THAT I
WANTED TO GO.

A WHITE
BROOD IS A
LEGENDARY TREE
IN CLASSIC B-HOOD
MARCA COULD
OBSERVE BROODS. I
WAS SURPRISED
TO SEE IT IN
SIPSEN. I THOUGHT
IT WOULD ONLY
BE FOUND IN EUROPE.

WHITE
BROODS.

I WAS VERY
IMPRESSED
BY THE WHITE
BROOD TREES
OVERHANGING

WHICH
RESEMBLED
THE
BROODING
BIRD.

WHEN I WAS
SURPRISED
THE BROOD
WAS SHOWN
THE WHITE
BROOD TREES
AS I WENT
TO THE
BROODING
BIRD.

I WENT TO THE
BROODING
BIRD AND
FOUND THE
WHITE BROOD.



FAIRLY
WENT TO
THE WHITE
BROOD TREES
IN THE
BROODING
BIRD AREA.

IT SEEMS TO
SEE WHITE
BROODS IN
SUMMER
TOO.

THE BROOD WAS
VERY GOOD, TOO.
THAT'S JUST WHAT
I EXPECTED OF
HARDY. ONLY MY
STOMACH ACTED
UP SOME BELL, SO
I COULD TENDRY
MYSELF AS MUCH AS
I WANTED. AFTER
NEXT TIME.

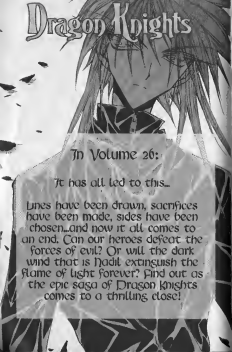
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ACTED UP
SOME BELL,
SO I COULD
TENDRY
MYSELF AS
MUCH AS I
WANTED.

I HAVE MORE
FEELINGS
GO ON MY
LEFT LEGS
AND THERE
ON MY
RIGHT TWO
ON THE
CARTAGE
PART. I
DON'T
THINK I
SHOULD
GETTING
ANY MORE.



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